

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 21 and 39, and cancel claim 40 without prejudice, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A container for holding and dispensing liquid comprising:
 - a container mouth; and
 - a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:
 - a rigid portion dimensionally defining the container;
 - a liner portion disposed within the container adjacent to the rigid portion; and
 - an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion such that the liner portion is capable of being separated from the rigid portion and collapsed within the container, and the liner portion is configured to dispense the liquid through the container mouth while pressurized gas from an external source is introduced between the rigid portion and the liner portion.
2. (Original) The container of claim 1 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.
3. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein the rigid portion, the adhesive portion, and the liner portion are intrinsically formed together through a blow-molding process.
4. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.
5. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

6. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

7. (Original) A container for holding and dispensing liquid, comprising:

- a container mouth;

- a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:

- a rigid portion dimensionally defining the container body;

- a liner portion disposed within the container adjacent to the rigid portion, and adapted to collapse within the container for dispensing the liquid through the container mouth; and

- an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion for removably securing the liner portion to the rigid portion, wherein the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

8. (Original) The container of claim 7 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

9. (Original) The container of claim 8, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

10. (Original) The container of claim 8, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

11. (Original) The container of claim 7, wherein the rigid portion, the adhesive layer, and the liner portion are intrinsically formed together through a blow-molding process.

12. (Original) The container of claim 11 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

13. (Original) The container of claim 12, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

14. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

15. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

16. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

17. (Original) The container of claim 12, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

18. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

19. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

20. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

21. (Currently amended) A rigid container for liquid, characterized by a container wall comprising:

a rigid portion dimensionally defining the rigid container;

a liner portion disposed within the rigid container adjacent to the rigid portion; and an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion such that the liner portion is capable of being separated from the rigid portion and collapsed within the rigid container, and the liner portion is configured to dispense the liquid from the rigid container while pressurized gas from an external source is introduced between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

22. (Original) The container wall of claim 21 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

23. (Original) The container wall of claim 22, wherein the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

24. (Original) The container of claim 23, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

25. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

26. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

27. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

28. (Original) The container of claim 23, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

29. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

30. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

31. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

32. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) A method of forming the container of claim 1, the method comprising:

extruding polymeric material into a mold die;

blow molding the polymeric material into dimensions of the container defined by the mold die; and

cooling the polymeric material of the container, thereby forming the rigid portion, the liner portion, and the adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

33. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 32, wherein upon cooling the polymeric material, the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

34. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 32 further comprising inserting a gas inlet hole through at least the rigid portion after blow molding the polymeric material.

35. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein upon cooling the polymeric material, the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

36. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

37. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

38. (Previously presented; Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

39. (Currently amended) A method of dispensing liquid from a container comprising:

providing a container retaining the liquid, comprising:

a container mouth;

a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:

an exterior rigid portion;

an interior liner portion disposed adjacent to the exterior rigid portion;

and

an adhesive layer disposed between the exterior rigid portion and the interior liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion; and

introducing pressurized gas from an external source between the interior liner portion and the exterior rigid portion, wherein separating the interior liner portion separates from the exterior rigid portion to collapse within the container and dispense the liquid through the container mouth while the pressurized gas is introduced from the external source[;]]

~~collapsing the interior liner portion within the container by the separating of the interior liner portion from the exterior rigid portion; and~~

~~dispensing the liquid through the container mouth by the collapsing of the interior liner portion.~~

40. (Canceled)